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material; impregnating the modified alumina support material with a source cobalt; calcining the impregnated support material at a  
temperature of 700°C to 1200°C, and activating the catalyst.

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